IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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§ Serial No.: 10/540,495 Group Art Unit No.: 1787

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For: Elastic Articles and Processes § § Confirmation No.: 4240

for their Manufacture

Customer No.: 23455 § Date: July 18, 2011

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2011. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which

begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.